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For: LIGHT UNIT IN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002, and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 3, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A back light unit in a liquid crystal display, comprising:

a light guide; and

a light input device for directing a light path of a light beam substantially to a rear side of said light input device in a direction away from the light guide